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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PERSEVERANZA DI NAVIGAZIONE SPA, :

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE MINISTRY OF TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ and THE GRAIN BOARD OF IRAQ,

Defendants.

07 Civ. 9381 (PKL)

ORDER UPON STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO FRCP RULE 41(a)(1)

WHEREAS, this action was commenced on or about October 22, 2007, upon the filing of plaintiff's Verified Complaint;

WHEREAS, on or about November 8, 2007, funds of defendant "The Grain Board of Iraq" in the amount of \$228,608.34 in the hands of garnishee Bank of New York were attached pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims;

WHEREAS, on or about January 25, 2008, defendants filed a restricted appearance and answer to the Verified Complaint;

WHEREAS, the parties to this action have settled any and all claims between them arising out of a charter party dated December 6, 2005 and ultimate London arbitration award dated September 11, 2007;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that the Ex Parte Order of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment issued in this action on October 22, 2007 should be vacated forthwith;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that garnishee Bank of New York shall immediately, upon presentation of this signed Order, release the funds attached in the amount of \$228,608.34, plus accrued interest, if any, to the custody of defendant "The Grain Board of Iraq".

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED as follows:

- (1) The Ex Parte Order of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment issued in this action on October 22, 2007 is vacated;
- (2) Bank of New York as garnishee shall immediately, upon presentation of this signed Order, release all funds attached as property of defendant "The Grain Board of Iraq", plus interest if any, to the custody of defendant "The Grain Board of Iraq" and shall immediately inform defendants' attorneys, Nourse & Bowles, LLP, of the release of said funds;

- (3) Upon release of the attached funds, this action together with all claims and counterclaims asserted herein shall be dismissed, without prejudice and without costs to any party; and
- (4) This suit may be reopened within 60 days of the entry of this Order upon the letter application of the attorneys for any of the undersigned parties in the event the attached funds, as described in (2) above, are not released.

Dated: New York, New York

June 25, 2008

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6/26/08 SO ORDERED: Plasinge